Prevention of Child Beggary

2790. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unsocial elements lift children with a veiw to set them into beggers and also cut their limbs for this purpose;

(b) if so, the steps being, taken by Government to prevent the same;

(c) whether any census has been made about child beggers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether Government propose to take any steps in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No instance has been reported to the Ministry of Welfare.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. There is no proposal to conduct a census.

Complaints Against Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Kanpur

2791. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered any inquiry into the alleged irregularities and other complaints in respect of Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation, Kanpur;

(b) if so, whether the said inquiry has been completed;

(c) if not, when the said inquiry is likely to be completed; and

(d) what are the terms of reference to the said inquiry committee?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) To look into the complaints received.

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2792. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान हरिजनों और आदिवासियों पर अत्याचारों की राज्यवार कितनी घटनाये हुई हैं और उनमें कितने लोग मारे गये हैं; और

(ख) उन व्यक्तियों के खिलाफ राज्यवार क्या कार्यवाही की गई है जो हरिजनों पर अत्याचार करने की घटनाओं में शामिल है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) सूचना क्रमशः अनुसूचित जातियों के लिए विवरण-I तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए विवरण-II में दी गई है।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।